

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Farm and Ranch Safety Week starts today in Texas and runs through July 31. Since farm accidents in 1973 increased 16.9 percent over the previous year, it seems important to make people more conscious of the need for safer working and recreational conditions in the country.

We include recreation in this because the top cause of rural deaths involves firearms, followed by drownings. Tractors are listed as third, followed by fires and burns and then falls.

People are strange. When we get a raise it is to meet the high cost of living and we are not concerned about where the money is to come from nor do we concern ourselves that this will cause another round of price increases. But let our neighbor or more especially someone off someplace else that we do not know, get a wage increase that causes something we need go up then we are quite upset.

We see the price of food go up and all we can think about is that somebody is getting rich off of us. At least around here we are close enough to the farm scene to know that it is not the farmer that is getting the extra money, but the people in the cities do not have this understanding.

A lot of investigation has gone into the question of why retail food prices haven't dropped in proportion when the price of raw products from the farm has dropped.

Nobody wants to take the blame, which is natural.

But the investigation shows that the farmer's share of the food dollar has ranged from 37 to 41 cents. Those who transport, process, distribute and market the groceries got the other 59 to 63 cents.

The public needs a better understanding of what it costs to put food on a store shelf and to put it on the table. Consumers who are looking for cheaper food have to realize that many of the costs involved are geared to union labor contracts and federal wage laws. The recent increase in the minimum wage was just one more factor that took its toll in the price you pay for food.

Taxes are paid by everybody, and federal laws regulating employment practices, safety procedures and environmental precautions have boosted costs.

In addition, costs of non-farm ingredients, equipment, fuel, supplies, packaging materials and other expenses are up and rising.

Practically all of the farmer's share of the consumer food dollar finds its way into channels of trade to buy tractors, trucks and automobiles, fuel, feed, seed, fertilizer and supplies, food, clothing, housing, furniture and appliances, recreation and other commodities, nearly all from city businesses.

People who are willing to pay \$3 to see a two bit movie and shell out more for a new car than they used to pay for a house and lot, still think of the time when eggs were 30 cents a dozen and steak was 49 cents

The government farm program, which had stored surpluses to help hold down farm prices, and the subsidy program to farmers, was actually a subsidy to non-farm people. While you were fussing about the farmer getting a subsidy, you were getting yours everytime you went to the grocery store but just did not realize it.

In these inflated 1970's, everybody is rich with poor dollars, or so they say.

About the only thing that goes up and down is farm commodities. Everything else seems to keep on a constant upward rise.



ALL STARS—The Hamlin Junior League All-Stars are playing in the Southern Cotton Belt District 7 tournament this week in Haskell. Pictured left to right, bottom row are: Ronald Acosta of Stamford, Mike Hymer, Bo Ervine, Calvin Stewart (bat boy), Drew Tomlinson, Lester Stephens; middle row, Bennie Gutierrez, Wayne Wheat, Lester Stewart, Mark Carter, Gregg Bessire; back row, Roy Nicholson of Hawley, Lynn Davis, Jimmy Gibson, Tim Dechairo and Mark Guffey of Anson. Not pictured are Vance Lackey, Donnie Gardner and Eddie Ribera. Coaches are Ed Wheat and Bill Davis.

Neinda Philosopher Thinks He Knows Who's Running U.S. Foreign Policy

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One examines foreign policy this week, more or less.

Dear editor:

There are some things in life there's no use trying to understand. I gave up on U.S. foreign policy long ago.

Take a recent example. As I understand it, a large portion of opium reaching this country comes from poppies grown in Turkey, so to try to put a stop to it the U.S. a couple of years ago offered Turkey a hundred million dollars or some such amount not to grow poppies, and Turkey agreed, took the money and stopped its farmers from growing the things. Maybe taught them to grow food.

Now however the money has all been used up and Turkey has told its farmers to start growing poppies again.

Naturally and rightly this outraged Washington, so much so it has even talked about cutting off all the military and economic aid we're giving Turkey, which runs into the millions of dollars annually.

But of course we won't do it. Our foreign policy operates like the proprietor of a small town or city neighborhood grocery store used to operate. He'd extend credit right and left and most folks would pay up but occasionally he'd get a customer who wouldn't, and when the bill got up pretty high, say up to \$1,000, the owner would consult with himself and say, "you know, I've got to cut off that fellow's credit, tell him he can't charge any more until he pays up his back bill." Then

he'd get to thinking further and say, "no, if I cut him off, he'll get mad, won't try to pay his back bill and furthermore will take his business some place else."

Services Held Here Friday for John Walton

Funeral services for John E. Walton, 5010 West 16th Street, Lubbock, were held here Friday at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Howard Jones, officiating.

Mr. Walton died at 11:55 p.m. Wednesday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

He was born Mar. 5, 1900, in Ashby County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walton. The family moved to Hamlin where he attended public schools and was a member of the 1918 graduating class. He had been a faithful enthusiast of Hamlin Homecoming since it originated.

He married Joye Graham Dec. 24, 1939, in Jacksboro. He was a farmer near Hamlin for many years before moving to his farm in Hereford in 1950. The family moved from Hereford to Lubbock in 1955. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John Jr. of Granada Hills, Calif., and Stan of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Steven (Joye Ann) Ledgerwood of Lubbock and Mrs. Alfred (Jane) Walker of Austin; three sisters, Miss Willie Bell Walton, Mrs. Annetta Matchett, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Geraldine Stahl of Levelland; and six grandchildren.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were John D. Ferguson Jr., John D. Ferguson Jr., S. C. Ferguson, Sammy Ferguson, Dean Witt of Abilene, and Gean Witt. Twelve Department of Public Safety men from different areas of Texas were present to be with their co-officer, Stan Walton.

Cecil Sellers was family attendant honoring his good friend John Walton Jr., who had just returned to California at the advice of his father's attending physician.

A lot of such grocerymen eventually went broke and went to work for cash-and-carry supermarkets, but some of them, I'm convinced, went to Washington and got control of our foreign policy. They work in offices just down the street from the marginal farmers who couldn't make a go of it on the land and are now running the postal service.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mrs. Hunter To Direct Band Program

Dianna Crowley Hunter has been named intermediate instrumental music director for the Imperial (Calif.) Unified School District. She and her husband, Bob Hunter, and daughter, Heather, will be residing at 656 Brighton St., in El Centro, Calif.

Mrs. Hunter will teach band to fifth through eighth grade students and direct a pre-band program for fourth graders.

A May graduate of Texas Tech University, she received a bachelor of music education degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crowley.

Mr. Hunter will be employed at an El Centro golf course and will be attending school.

Dan Newberry Resigns Here

Dan Newberry, junior high school coach here since July, 1971, submitted his resignation to the Hamlin school board this month. Newberry will be a junior high school and high school counselor at Frenship Independent School District in Wolforth.

He came to Hamlin following his discharge from the U. S. Army in 1971 after serving a year in Viet Nam. He became head junior high coach in 1972.

He and his wife, the former Kay Rainwater, have two children, Mollie, 4, and Todd, 2. Mrs. Newberry was employed at the Hamlin Herald. They moved to Wolforth July 12.

Junior League All-Stars Play In District Tourney

The Southern Cotton Belt District 7 All-Star baseball tournament got underway in Haskell Wednesday evening with the Hamlin All-Stars meeting the Haskell All-Stars.

The Wednesday night winner in the double elimination tourney will meet the Rotan All-Stars tonight (Thursday). The first game loser will meet the second game loser Friday evening with the winner of this game playing the second game winner Saturday evening.

Federal Land Bank Interest Rate Goes Up

Joe Harper, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell, announced today that the Federal Land Bank's billing rate on farm and ranch variable interest rate loans would be increased from 7 1/2 percent to 8 1/2 percent effective August 1, 1974. The billing rate on rural residence loans will be increased from 8 1/2 percent to 9 percent on the same date.

The variable interest rate loan plan was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969 with a billing rate on loans outstanding to "float" with the variations in the money market.

In making this announcement, Harper stated, "The Bank's decision to make this change was necessary because of the increased cost of bonds sold which had increased with every issue since the beginning of the year, with the most recent issue selling at an all time record high of 9.21 percent average effective rate."

The Bank had delayed action in raising the billing rate in order to assess the duration of present high interest levels, and there is nothing in the present monetary situation to indicate any improvement in the immediate future."

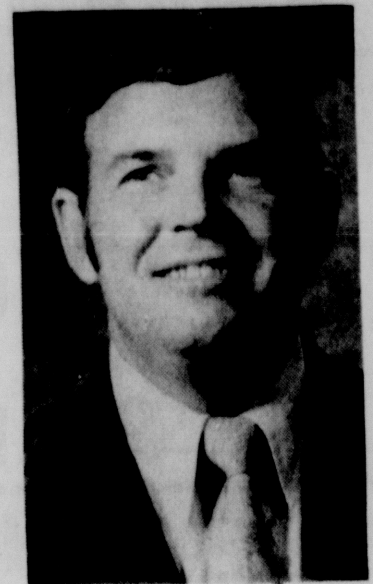
The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas and now has more than 913 million dollars in volume of loans outstanding. The local Association makes and services loans in Haskell, Jones, Baylor and Knox counties.

Officers and directors of the Association are O. G. Lewis; E. H. Burnett; J. E. Nix; Weldon Walker; Ralph Howe; Ernest Beck Jr.

The tournament winner will represent District 7 in the State Playoffs to be played in Conroe.

The Hamlin All-Star team is composed of the Hamlin Red Raiders, plus three players chosen from their league. The Red Raiders will go into the game with a 9-7 season record while both Haskell and Rotan finished their league play undefeated.

The Junior (Pony) League



GEORGE M. DECKER
... to lead revival

Calvary Baptist Church Sets Revival Here

George M. Decker, pastor of Cayuga Drive Baptist Church in Athens, will be the evangelist for the July 28-Aug. 4 revival at Calvary Baptist Church.

Services will be held at 8 p.m. each evening. Mrs. L. B. Bruner will direct the singing and Sherry Carter will be the pianist. The pastor is the Rev. Walter Hickman. The public is invited.

Mr. Decker was born Feb. 28, 1936, near McCaulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Decker. He graduated from McCaulley High School in 1954.

Mr. Decker has just recently accepted the Athens church after serving as pastor of Tundra Baptist Church in Canton for 11 years. He surrendered his life to the gospel ministry over 14 years ago. He is a graduate of Jacksonville Baptist College and has taken seminary courses.

He and his wife, the former Joan Bays, have four children, Randy, 18; Jerry, 16; Denise, 9, and Michelle, 4. They will be moving to Athens early in August when the new parsonage is ready for occupancy. July 5 was his first Sunday in the new position.

is made up of boys 13, 14 and 15 years of age.

Playing for the Hamlin All-Stars will be Wayne Wheat, Bennie Gutierrez, Bo Ervine, Lester Stewart, Lynn Davis, Gregg Bessire, Drew Tomlinson, Tim Dechairo, Mike Hymer, Jimmy Gibson, Vance Lakey, Donnie Gardner, Lester Stephens, Mark Carter and Eddie Ribera, all of Hamlin. Others on the All-Star team are Ronald Acosta of Stamford, Mark Guffey of Anson and Roy Nicholson of Hawley.

Ed Wheat is manager and Bill Davis is assistant manager.

Three Hamlin boys are on the Haskell All-Star team. They are Paul Reynolds, Alan Steele and Robert Pharris.

Midwest Sets Annual Meet

Date for the annual meeting of Midwest Electric Cooperative has been set Thursday, Aug. 1. Registration begins at 6 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder.

Johnnie Ammons, cooperative manager, will preside. Election of directors and a barbecue meal are planned.

Nine Scouts Attend Camp

Nine Boy Scouts of Troop No. 143 and Scoutmaster Sammy Ferguson attended the one-week camp at Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap State Park last week.

The boys earned a total of 50 merit awards, skill awards and rank. The average number of awards usually earned by Scouters is four during the week's camp.

Attending were Russell Cary, Pat Harper, Tim Hawkins, Kelly Ferguson, Don Pearce, Harold Pruitt, Ricky Dockins, Claud Scifres, and Britt Cary.

The local troop meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Scout Hut.

Bridge Winners

First place winners in the Tuesday Evening Duplicate Bridge Club competition were Mrs. Floyd Briscoe and Mrs. Preston Morrow of Rotan.

Second place went to Mrs. Dale Lain and Preston Morrow of Rotan; Jo Smith and Bob Preston, both of Abilene, took third place.



CLERK OF THE MONTH—Mrs. L. B. (Letha) Maberry, right, Clerk of the Month, shows Cheryl Lewis new fall handbags at Frank's Department Store. Mrs. Maberry was named by the retail trade development committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

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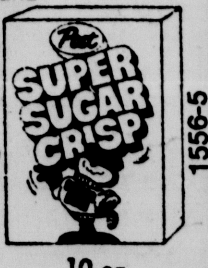


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RESIDENTS MARK BIRTHDAYS—Holiday Lodge residents observing birthdays during July are from left, Santana Valdez, July 26, 1912; Martha Proctor, July 14, 1894; Mrs. C. C. Prater, July 21, 1893; and Gladys Clay, July 31, 1899. Not pictured is Leslie Riddle, July 28, 1893.

NEWS FROM McCAULLEY

By MRS. FRED KEMP

The site is all prepared and waiting to start building Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb's new house. The contractor promises to get underway with his work this week.

A pink and blue shower was given in the home of Mrs. James Smart honoring Mrs. Darrel Schimnowski of Abilene. The honoree is the former Shirley Gann. Others attending were Mrs. Rickey Jeffrey and Stuart, Mrs. Bill Young, Mrs. Alice Gann, Mrs. Donnie Gann, Mrs. Zoe Encke, Mrs. Harvey Dowell, Mrs. Levi McCollum, Mrs. Fred Kemp and Tiny Smart.

Albert Hennington is doing nicely in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital of Abilene after undergoing surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and Ann Cozart recently made a trip to Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. Guinn's son and Ann's brother, Roy Cozart.

Mrs. Levi McCollum will join her daughter, Mary Ann, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pickens and children this weekend for a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Decker are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Decker and family of Cameron. George's youngest child, Michelle, underwent surgery last week. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Hattie Lou Waldrop recently visited her daughter Barbara and family in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was accompanied there by her son Bill Waldrop of Abilene.

The Billy Wayne Jeffreys and the Truette Jeffreys are home from vacation. While they were away the Jeffreys' Country Store was attended by Mrs. Vickie Jeffrey and Tiny Smart. Kenny Smart did his share of the work by

Friends Class Meets Tuesday

Members of the Friends Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met last Tuesday evening in the church parlor with Mrs. Charles E. Pearce as the hostess.

Mrs. Elbert Payne presided. Mrs. Marvin Carlton gave the opening prayer.

Officers and teachers were elected as follows: Mrs. Albert Haight, teacher; Mrs. H. L. Ford, assistant teacher; Mrs. Paul Becker, assistant outreach leader; Mrs. Herman Sharer, recording secretary, treasurer and reporter; Mrs. Robert Calhoun, Mrs. J. E. McCoy Jr., Ray Johnson, Cecil Sellers, group leaders.

The class meets the second Tuesday evening of each month for a business meeting.

Attending were Mmes. Howard Jones, Becker, Vernon Sharer, McCoy, J. D. Kitchen, Herman Sharer, Haight, Pearce, Carlton and Payne.

keeping little Stuart in line while his mother worked.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp this weekend.

Ruth Kemp Crance is still in St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock but is doing nicely and expects to be taken to her home early this week. Ruth is the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Kemp of McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pehkonee were in McCaulley Monday. Martin is the grandson of Mrs. Clyde Minshew.

Mrs. Del Lafaye Slough of Andrews and Mrs. Loyce Brumley of Odessa spent Saturday night in the Kemp home en route to Paris, Tex. Later they will attend a Flower Show in South Carolina. We were also honored to have my father, Lon Ward, of Roscoe over-night.

Shower, Tea Honor Miss Gruben Here

Victoria Ann Gruben, bride-elect of Timothy Eugene Lewis, has been honored on two occasions recently.

July 13 a gift tea in her honor was held in the parlor of First Baptist Church. Guests were received by Mrs. Melvin Scott, Mrs. Edgar Lewis, mother of the prospective bridegroom; the honoree, Mrs. Troy Gruben, mother of the honoree; Mrs. W. O. Hayes, aunt of the honoree; and Mrs. O. G. Harvey, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with flower arrangement in the bride's chosen colors of melon and mint.

Mrs. C. E. Evans and Mrs. Bill Shira served. Mrs. Rex Reynolds and Mrs. Marvin Carlton registered guests. Showing gifts and saying goodbyes were Mmes. Buford Bigham, Leldon Clifton, John Howard Jr., Fred Smith, Edd Rodgers, John Steele, Dale Lain and V. M. Wallace.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Eugene Baker, Bob Craig, L. B. Baker, A. F. Haight, C. L. Howard, Delton Jackson, M. D. Newland, Elbert Payne, Kenneth Riddle, Davis Weaver, Ellis West and Joe Simpson.

A shower in the country home of Mrs. Calvin Faught in Royston was attended by guests from Roby, Rotan, Royston, Hamlin, McCaulley and Eastland.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Faught were Mmes. G. W. Joplin, Coy Carriker, Jess Goforth, Viola Faught, O. L. Rackley, Mar. Palmer, T. C. Jinkens, W. T. Cleveland, Zanna Anderson, J. L. Mash, Tom Max Hogan, Bill Polk, J. B. May, and Dewey Dry.

The couple will be married Saturday, Aug. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church here.

Miss Reynolds, Dwight Griggs Plan Wedding

The Aug. 3 wedding date for Louise Marie Reynolds of Glendale, Calif., and Dwight Simpson Griggs of Santa Monica, Calif., was announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Reynolds of Glendale.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs.

The couple will be married in the Presbyterian Church in Glendale.

Griggs, a graduate of Texas A & M University, is employed by Wheatheart Cattle Co. of Perryton, Texas. He has been traveling for the firm and was recently assigned to California.

Miss Reynolds and her fiancé were entertained by friends here on a recent visit.

Honoring the couple with a reception at the Westwood Club in Abilene were Messrs. and Mmes. Weldon Carlton, John C. Bryant, Holly Toler, Henry Albritton, and Leroy Smith. Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Perrin of Cameron were also hosts.

A moonlight dinner on the terrace of the John D. Ferguson home on the Rotan highway was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Guitier of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mack Hodges are parents of a son, James Casey, 6 lbs. 5½ oz. born July 24 at 4:16 a.m. Grandparents are Mrs. LaFoy Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges. The Hodges have two daughters, Missy, 7, and Kimi, 4, and another son, Kyle, 3.

Mrs. John Richey, Johnna Jo and Trey of Ozona are visiting with parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudspeth and Mrs. Charles Wesbrooks, Mr. Wesbrooks and Mrs. Richey's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Willoughby.

Valerie and Rhonda Bowie of Abilene are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boatright.



Need A Ride to Sunday School?

Rev. Jimmy Skiles of the United Pentecostal Church here EXTENDS A WELCOME to both young and old. We have been in the Bus Ministry since January, serving the City of Hamlin. Also our bus runs on Thursday evening for Youth Services (7:30 p.m.). For more information Call 576-2265.

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Gift Tea Held Thursday for Debra Lilly

Debra Lilly of Abilene was honored at a gift tea Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Hudspeth. Miss Lilly and Jim Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, will be married Saturday, Aug. 3, in the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

Receiving guests with the honoree were Mrs. Clifton, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Bill Lilly of Abilene, mother of the honoree; and Mrs. N. W. Bradshaw of Abilene, grandmother of the honoree.

Guests were served from a table covered with white satin and lace with a lace overskirt extending to the floor. The bride-elect's choice of rainbow colors were used in the flower arrangement. Pink tapers in crystal candelabra and crystal appointments completed the table decor.

Hostesses with Mrs. Hudspeth were Mmes. Bill Feagan, Fred Smith, LaFoy Patterson, L. R. Fowler, Robert Fowler, Kenneth Riddle, Marvin Carlton, Noel Weaver, Cecil Sellers, J. C. Turner, S. C. Ferguson, Cecil Brown, Weldon Johnson, J. E. McCoy Jr., Joe Norton, Jerry Waggoner, J. O. Murphree, Harvey Elkins, Bob McKissack, Don Gregory, John D. Ferguson, Tim Jones, Jno. V. Howard and B. V. Newberry.

Other parties honoring Miss Lilly included a gift party May 23 in the Abilene home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Boardman. Their daughter, Miss Lillie Boardman was also a hostess.

A bridal shower June 27 in the home of Mrs. Layton Holt in Abilene was given by Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Forrest Kendall, Mrs. Robert Walter and Miss Marcia Holt.

A buffet July 16 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson in Rotan honored the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Bradshaw were special guests.

A salad supper and rice bag tying party Saturday honored Miss Lilly in the home of Mrs. Robert Hitt in Abilene with Mrs. Danny Haddox of Lubbock as co-hostess.

Baptist Women Meet July 15

Mrs. Melvin Scott was hostess for the July 15 meeting of The Baptist Women of First Baptist Church in the church parlor.

Mrs. Albert Haight gave the program on "Mission to Leisure."

Mrs. Scott gave the call to prayer. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Mrs. LaFoy Patterson gave the closing prayer.

Others attending were Mmes. Howard Jones, Bill Shira and Herman E. Sharer.

The Exes of Dickens announce the Dickens Homecoming Sunday, July 28.



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The shepherds minding their flocks on the Judean hillsides are not the only ones to hear the angels sing of Jesus' birth. Willy King Herod questions more than the wise men about the newborn king and the devious pharisees demanding answers of Jesus speak also to today's listeners.

The counsel of Paul is available for those who listen as he describes the Way for the people of the Way.

"I took those tapes to my office the day they arrived," said the businessman earnestly. "Before I go to important conferences I make it a point to listen for about 30 minutes to portions of Paul's letters or from one of the Gospels. They give me the spiritual insight to make correct decisions."

"We've also been delightedly surprised that children have so readily adopted the cassettes," said Dr. Kenneth

Taylor, paraphraser of *The Living Bible*.

"Children seem fascinated by the drama, especially if they are acquainted with the scripture at all. And we've had many parents tell us that their children won't get in a car for any kind of trip without having the cassettes and player with them. They nudge each other and say, 'listen to the rooster crow,' or 'listen to the music.'"

Another parent suggested the tapes are particularly appropriate for family devotions. "That way you have a dramatic program that both entertains and inspires," she said.

The tapes also are particularly fine for the elderly who can not read for any length of time but still would like to listen to the Bible being read.

This appealing new way to get acquainted with the Bible through listening rather than reading is the result of months of hard work involving at least 20 professional actors. Some of them, using different voices played numerous roles in taping the script.

The Living New Testament in cassettes was taped at Domain Agency, Inc., in Wheaton, Ill. Domain Agency has many years of experience in working with Christian broadcasters.

"We live in a day of electronics and it seemed that putting *The Living New Testament* in dramatic form would have great appeal," said Mrs. Faith Main of the agency.

"It all came about because Dr. Kenneth Taylor saw the need to add another dimension in sharing the word with as many people as possible."

Taping was directed by Jim Grant, a writer, actor, and film director who also narrated *The Living New Testament*. The man who portrayed the Apostle Paul in the work was Dick Noel, for six years an announcer for Lowell Thomas.

After the narration was completed—a job requiring nearly six months—sound effects and music were added. Then Grand went back through the entire master tape to add the chapter numbers.

"We recorded without chapter breaks in order to add continuity to the message," said Mrs. Main. "After we finished, Dr. Taylor suggested that adding the chapter numbers would make it easier to locate certain places in the Scriptures. But even those additions were included so carefully that they don't break the thought."

Dr. Taylor said the cassettes were "an exploratory venture in the beginning, but people have responded

to them. And we were thinking in terms of people, in terms of bringing the text alive for them when we decided to go ahead with the cassettes."

"After all, faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. And faith is what we're trying to encourage with the *Living New Testament* cassettes."

A person interested in listening from the first chapter of Matthew straight through to Revelation 22 can do so in only 20 hours.

Elizabeth Thamez and Larry Boatright of Dallas are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lujan. Larry is also visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boatright.

Mrs. O. R. Shelton visited with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Kerr and family in Odessa the past two weeks.

Young Adult Class Meets In McCoy Home

Ladies of the Young Adult Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Larry McCoy for the regular business meeting.

Yearbooks were distributed and a swim party was planned for Aug. 8.

Attending were Mmes. Davis Weaver, David Watson, Doug Sharer, Paul Frazier, Ronnie Hill, Bobby Stubblefield, Pat Willoughby, C. L. White, O. H. Weaver Jr., Donny Tice, Larry Butler, Andy Brown, Robert Moore, Howard Jones and Miss Jana Ferguson.

Refreshments of Coke, Dr. Pepper, lemonade and cake were served.

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Big Five Golf Tournament

Lola Milstead, Mrs. J. F. Weaver and Mrs. Byron O. Bell were the Hamlin players at the Big Five Ladies Golf meet held in Knox City July 16.

Mrs. Weaver received low gross and low puts recognition in the third flight.

The August tournament will be hosted by the Hamlin Ladies Golf group here Tuesday, Aug. 6.

Baby Shower Held Thursday

A baby shower was given for Kayla Gail Donica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Donica, last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Herman Daniell. Kayla was born July 6, in Hamlin Hospital.

Table decorations included a pastel colored tablecloth accented with a playpen centerpiece.

Hostesses included Mmes. Jerry Brown, Steve Teichelman, Bobby Self, David Giddings and Daniell.

THE LIVING BIBLE, Paraphrased is available at the HERALD.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(July 5, 1924)

To say that our American Legion Picnic was a grand success is not an exaggeration in the least, for it was great, with an attendance of from 4000 to 5000 the first day, and from 6000 to 8000 the second day, with plenty of the very nicest barbecue, five tons of ice used for drinking water alone, plenty of good clean amusement for all, why should it not have been a success.

And I can not refrain from thanking the people of Hamlin and surrounding country and all visitors for their attendance. We were glad to have you. The most wonderful part of our picnic was the congenial spirit, co-operation, orderly conduct and feeling of good fellowship of every one and also of those in charge of, or in any way connected with any show, concessions, rodeo, ball game or other amusements. In behalf of Hamlin, I wish to thank each and every one of you for your co-operation and congenial spirit, for there was not the least disturbance of any kind during the two days, and I want you to know that I as Mayor, and all Hamlin are proud of and appreciate this fact.

I wish to thank those on the different committees who by their hard work and untiring efforts planned and helped to make this picnic and its entertainments a success, for without your help this picnic could have never been held. I also wish to thank the band boys and ball players for their major part in this entertainment.

With all sincerity, I hope that every one had a good time and really enjoyed these two days of recreation. We were glad that you were here, and let us hope for something larger and better at some time in the future.

Respectfully,
John C. Turner

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(July 23, 1954)

Water consumption in Hamlin hit an all-time high Monday as 1,000,800 gallons of the fluid were put through registering meters at the city pump station in the south part of town, according to Bill Rountree, city water superintendent.

Previous high mark in water consumption was 850,000 gallons on July 21, 1949.

Use by Hamlin residents for the first part of the summer was unusually low, considering the

growth in population, city officials had thought. But in recent days, since very hot weather set in, the consumption had gradually climbed, staying above 800,000 gallons per day for some time.

Pumps at the station were kept busy from early Monday morning until about 4:00 a.m. Wednesday in order to keep up with use, Rountree said. Facilities of the old filtration unit were taxed to care for the peak load, but because of clear condition of the water coming from Paint Creek Lake, the plant handled it alright.

A new filtration plant is under construction at this time that will handle up to 2,000,000 per day of airy clear lake water.

After the 1,000,800 gallon peak, Tuesday's consumption dropped to 864,000 and Wednesday's total to 876,900 gallons.

The above figures do not include the water used by the Celotex Corporation, which takes raw water from the Stamford main. Celotex used 92,000 gallons Monday.

Installation of a new traffic light at the corner of South Central Avenue and Third Street was completed last weekend by employees of the Texas Highway Department, and motorists and pedestrians alike are gradually becoming aware of the blinker and observing the street-crossing periods.

TEN YEARS AGO
(July 16, 1964)

Eight Boy Scouts and their leader left by Jet Air Liner Wednesday for the National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Valley Forge, Penn. The Hamlin group was among the 126 Scouts and leaders from the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, to attend the annual event.

The local group includes J. O. Murphree, leader; Tommy Oliver, Mike Young, Charlie Bishop, Bill Johnson, Mike Murphree, Sammy Ferguson, Randy Smith and Steve Feagan.

The boys were due to arrive at Philadelphia Air Port four hours and twenty-five minutes after boarding the jet. They were to be picked up by bus and taken to the Jamboree site where George Washington spent the memorable winter of 1777.

After the close of the Jamboree the Scouts will spend the day of July 24 at the New York World's Fair. On July 25 they will break camp and return home.

accept a revision package, like it or not.

ABC ADMINISTRATOR RETAINED — Alcoholic Beverage Commission Administrator O.N. "Newt" Humphreys Jr. weathered another effort to oust him from his \$28,500-a-year job.

ABC Member R.L. Thornton Jr. of Dallas, for the second time, failed to get a second to a motion to fire Humphreys. Thornton made his first move last May.

Thus, Humphreys, 50, got a shaky two - to - one vote of confidence.

Thornton claims Humphreys is not as competent an administrator as he should be to head up a major tax-collecting and enforcement agency.

Humphreys said he will stick as long as he can.

COURTS SPEAK — Fuller Springs area annexation by Lufkin is invalid, the State Supreme Court held.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a theft conviction of a Dallas man accused of stealing a blinker light from a construction site.

The Supreme Court upheld an \$18,000 damage award to a Parmer County man injured when he fell while delivering oil.

BONDS SOLD — Fifteen million dollars in student loan bonds were sold by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System in spite of a member's advice to delay.

An interest rate of 6.2841 percent offered by a Chase Manhattan Bank and First National Bank of Chicago group was accepted.

Bonds will mature in 20 years, with net interest calculated at \$14,229,740.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND *Sidelights*
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Oklahoma temporarily stopped movement of Texas cattle into the neighboring state due to an outbreak of dread anthrax in Falls County.

About 200 animal carcasses have been burned in the county since the anthrax quarantine was imposed June 28. The quarantine covers only that portion of the county east of the Brazos River.

A USDA spokesman said "suspected" cases were discovered in surrounding Texas counties and in an Oklahoma City stockyard.

Animal Health Commission officials recommended continued vaccination of cattle in Falls, McLennan, Leon, Freestone, Robertson, Bell, Milam, and Limestone counties. They were optimistic about control of the outbreak. Oklahoma first placed an embargo on Texas cattle, then limited it to movement from the eight counties.

About 300,000 cattle were scheduled for vaccination in the Central Texas area, and only 250,000 doses of the vaccine were initially available.

An estimated 110,000 head of animals were in the quarantined zone. Forty-one roadblocks were established to prohibit movement.

Texas National Guard, the Department of Public Safety and the State Department of Agriculture assisted in ef-

forts to control spread of the disease.

ALLOWABLE SET — The Railroad Commission once more set the statewide oil allowable at 100 per cent, amid reports Texas is leading all other states in the search for oil and gas.

Texas has been operating under wide-open production orders for more than two years.

Commission Chairman Jim Langdon said the agency has handled 10,600 drilling applications this year, compared to 6,600 by July of 1973. The number of drilling rigs has increased 42 per cent from a year ago — to 511 on location — twice as many as any other states, according to Langdon.

Thirty five percent of active rigs in the national are in Texas, by Langdon's count.

CONVENTION NEARS END — Whether delegates ever agree on a new state constitution or not, the Constitutional Convention of 1974 is about to wind down.

July 30 is the deadline for completion of the revision effort.

Delegates continued in pursuit of illusive compromise, voting down proposal after proposal, yet knowing that by the end of the month they probably would

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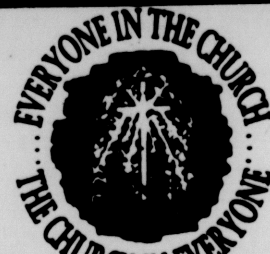
Did you ever try to look through a camera from the front side? Yes, most of us have . . . out of curiosity . . . but we would not even consider trying to take a picture in such a manner. There are many though, who go through life never giving themselves a chance to really see God. In order to see God, one must look at him through faith. Attend church regularly, seek God where others can help direct you in your search for God.

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
For the loving help and sympathy shown us by so many friends at our time of sorrow, we would like to express our gratitude. We were indeed comforted by your kindness. We are truly grateful for the prayers, food, flowers and cards.
The family of W. C. Moore

CARD OF THANKS
Our thanks to everyone who remembered E. L. Jenkins Sr., who had eye surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. We appreciated the cards, phone calls, visitors that came, and especially Bro. Jones and Bro. Stewart.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins Sr.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank each one for what they did for us during the loss of our loving husband, Dad and Papa. For the food, flowers and other kindnesses shown us, we are truly grateful.
Mrs. W. S. Carter
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carter, Beverly and Sherry

CARD OF THANKS
Words seem so inadequate when we try to express our appreciation to everyone in Hamlin for many expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one, John E. Walton. We especially thank Bro. Howard Jones, Bro. Lynn Mink, the choir and organist Mrs. Baker for words of

comfort and music. For your prayers, flowers, food and every kindness shown us, we say "Thank You." Hamlin people are the greatest.
The family of John E. Walton

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank everyone who helped us in any way when our mobile home burned. We are deeply grateful to everyone.
Richard Holden and family

Lost and Found

BIRDDOG LOST—Year old Pointer male, between Hamlin and Rotan. Liver and white. Name on collar. Please notify Austin McKinney. Call collect 735-2502, Rotan.

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GARAGE SALE—Portable cooler almost new, nice coffee tables, end tables, antique cabinet top radio, clean clothes and other miscellaneous. Wednesday and Thursday only. 128 S.W. 4th.

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Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Small house at 437 N. W. Ave. C. Call Mrs. Weir at 576-3859.

FOR SALE—One bedroom house. Want \$1,500 for it. Call 576-3842 after 2 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Two bedroom house at 220 N.W. Ave. C. will take best offer. Contact Guy Roy Campbell, St. Rt. 1, Box 21, Colorado City, Texas.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—2 bedroom, bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, all carpeted, laundry. Small apartment and metal storage house. Moving. 321 S.W. Ave. C.

FOR SALE—Two Bedroom house and lot. See Eddie Boren at 636 N.W. Ave. A, Hamlin.

Miscellaneous

THE HAMLIN JAYCEES
meet Wednesday 8 p.m., at the Jaycee Building.

RENT the Jaycee Community Building for parties, family reunions and special occasions. Call Jerry Smith 576-3638.

Sister Dies In Ft. Worth

Mrs. Ella Mae Bonner, 69, formerly of Sweetwater, sister of Mrs. Harold Bonner, died in Ft. Worth July 9. Funeral services and burial were held July 12 in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Bonner was preceded in death by her husband, Owen Bonner, brother to Harold Bonner.
Mrs. Bonner, a resident of Sweetwater after her husband's death in 1965, had lived in Ft. Worth since Mar. 10 with her son, L. S. Bonner. She is survived by four sons, one daughter, four sisters and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Randy Brown, Mrs. V. Shipman, Laura Carter, all of Hamlin; Mrs. John Rowland, Melaine and Britt of Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGrew, Mike and David of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pearce and Twyla, Mr. and Mrs. David Pearce and Gary, all of Abilene; and Eric Wayne Tabb of McCamey were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe T. Tabb Sunday.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday:
Mrs. C. P. Amerson
Grace Hooper
Lowell Smith
Ruby Talmadge
Roy Williams
Jack Willingham
Mrs. L. E. Prewitt
J. D. Shelton
Mrs. Sam Hodges
Discharged July 17-23:
Bill Dominey
Annie Sanders
Dickie Wade
Elmer Terrell
Warren Sharp
Guy Weaver
J. E. Crow Sr.
Myrtis Johnson

HOLIDAY LODGE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dub King of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. Faye Smith.
Elizabeth Slack visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Prater.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Branscum of Dayton visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Hix.
Buddy, Steve and Maureen Gass of Lubbock visited her father, Al Jenkins.

Grandson Is Honored

John Ronald Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hughes of Avoca and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bates, was presented a trophy at an ice cream supper as a member of the Stamford Pups Tee-Ball Club, winner of the 1974 championship.
Mr. Hughes was an assistant coach. Mrs. Hughes is the former Quita Kelly.

Rev. and Mrs. Danny Niedecken of San Antonio are parents of a son, Timothy Grant, 7 lbs. 4 oz., born July 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Niedecken and Mrs. Curtis Smith of San Angelo. Rev. Niedecken is pastor of Brookhill Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Meter Connects 3 Students

July 3 through July 23
ON—Linda Witt, 551 N.W. Ave. D; Jim Bob Watts, 144 S.W. Ave. E; Edward L. Green, 537 N.W. Ave. G; Rita Limones, 212 N.W. Ave. C; Swimming Pool, City Park; Kenneth Anderson, 429 N.W. Ave. J; Paul S. Becker, 1019 N.W. 3rd; Tony Kelley, 24 N.W. 5th; Bill Erwin, 513 N.W. Ave. F; Laura Titus, E. Hamlin; Pee Wee Perry, 223 N.E. Ave. B; Nevada Roman, 50 N.E. 1st; A. I. Simon, Golf Course Rd.; Bobby Gholson, 428 S.W. Ave. B; Eldon Chambers, 536 N.W. Ave. I; Dairl Smart, 425 N.W. Ave. B.
OFF—Leldon Lewis Clifton, 1019 N.W. 3rd; Jeff Cheshier, 451 S.W. 3rd; David Thompson, N.E. Ave. D; Clarence Fisher, Stamford Highway; William R. Yeamans, 536 N.W. Ave. C; A. C. Waller, E. Hamlin; Dan Newberry, 536 N.W. Ave. I; James E. Perry 537 N.E. Ave. A; Mrs. Lamoine Owens Helms, Golf Course Rd.; Charles Brumley, 422 N.W. Ave. H; Frank Powell, 129 N.W. Ave. C; Billy Wayne Hodnett, 548 N.W. 2nd; John Ed Scott, 425 N.W. Ave. B; Juan J. Sifuentes, 1015 S.E. Ave. C.

TRANSFER—James McDaniel, from 50 N. E. 1st to Stamford Highway; Ray Carter, from 345 S.W. 4th to 137 N.W. Ave. B; Tommy West, from 607 N. W. Ave. F to 240 N.E. Ave. A; Archie Tomlinson, from 436 N.E. Ave. A to 1033 N.W. 4th.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. R. Bean and Billy over the holidays were her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geoff, Denise and Stacy of Manhattan Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bean of Nashville, Ark., Billy's son; and Mrs. Maudie Evans of Sweetwater.

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Hamlin students are Kenneth L. Payne, sophomore agricultural economics, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Payne; Michael W. Smith, senior wildlife and fisheries sciences, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith; and

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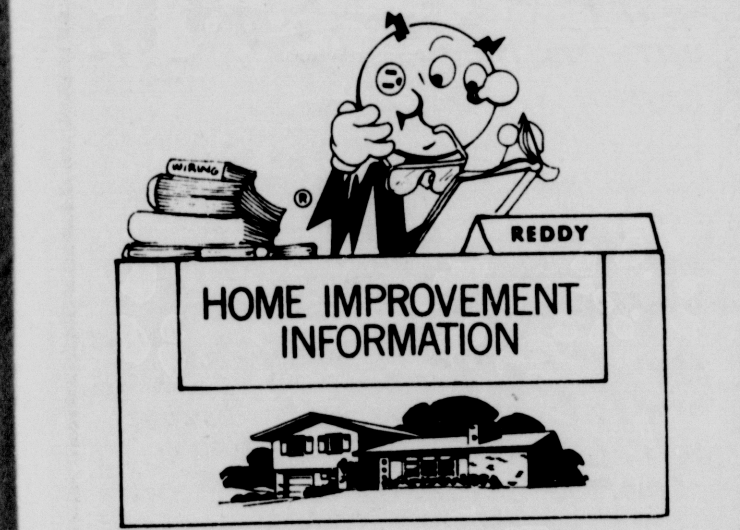
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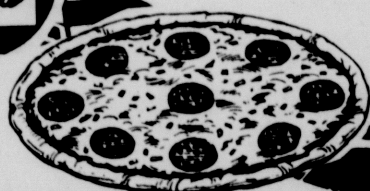
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NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Farm and Ranch Safety Week starts today in Texas and runs through July 31. Since farm accidents in 1973 increased 16.9 percent over the previous year, it seems important to make people more conscious of the need for safer working and recreational conditions in the country.

We include recreation in this because the top cause of rural deaths involves firearms, followed by drownings. Tractors are listed as third, followed by fires and burns and then falls.

People are strange. When we get a raise it is to meet the high cost of living and we are not concerned about where the money is to come from nor do we concern ourselves that this will cause another round of price increases. But let our neighbor or more especially someone off someplace else that we do not know, get a wage increase that causes something we need go up then we are quite upset.

We see the price of food go up and all we can think about is that somebody is getting rich off of us. At least around here we are close enough to the farm scene to know that it is not the farmer that is getting the extra money, but the people in the cities do not have this understanding.

A lot of investigation has gone into the question of why retail food prices haven't dropped in proportion when the price of raw products from the farm has dropped.

Nobody wants to take the blame, which is natural.

But the investigation shows that the farmer's share of the food dollar has ranged from 37 to 41 cents. Those who transport, process, distribute and market the groceries got the other 59 to 63 cents.

The public needs a better understanding of what it costs to put food on a store shelf and to put it on the table. Consumers who are looking for cheaper food have to realize that many of the costs involved are geared to union labor contracts and federal wage laws. The recent increase in the minimum wage was just one more factor that took its toll in the price you pay for food.

Taxes are paid by everybody, and federal laws regulating employment practices, safety procedures and environmental precautions have boosted costs.

In addition, costs of non-farm ingredients, equipment, fuel, supplies, packaging materials and other expenses are up and rising.

Practically all of the farmer's share of the consumer food dollar finds its way into channels of trade to buy tractors, trucks and automobiles, fuel, feed, seed, fertilizer and supplies, food, clothing, housing, furniture and appliances, recreation and other commodities, nearly all from city businesses.

People who are willing to pay \$3 to see a two bit movie and shell out more for a new car than they used to pay for a house and lot, still think of the time when eggs were 30 cents a dozen and steak was 49 cents

The government farm program, which had stored surpluses to help hold down farm prices, and the subsidy program to farmers, was actually a subsidy to non-farm people. While you were fussing about the farmer getting a subsidy, you were getting yours everytime you went to the grocery store but just did not realize it.

In these inflated 1970's, everybody is rich with poor dollars, or so they say.

About the only thing that goes up and down is farm commodities. Everything else seems to keep on a constant upward rise.



ALL STARS—The Hamlin Junior League All-Stars are playing in the Southern Cotton Belt District 7 tournament this week in Haskell. Pictured left to right, bottom row are: Ronald Acosta of Stamford, Mike Hymer, Bo Ervine, Calvin Stewart (bat boy), Drew Tomlinson, Lester Stephens; middle row, Bennie Gutierrez, Wayne Wheat, Lester Stewart, Mark Carter, Gregg Bessire; back row, Roy Nicholson of Hawley, Lynn Davis, Jimmy Gibson, Tim Dechairo and Mark Guffey of Anson. Not pictured are Vance Lackey, Donnie Gardner and Eddie Ribera. Coaches are Ed Wheat and Bill Davis.

Neinda Philosopher Thinks He Knows Who's Running U.S. Foreign Policy

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One examines foreign policy this week, more or less.

Dear editor:

There are some things in life there's no use trying to understand. I gave up on U.S. foreign policy long ago.

Take a recent example. As I understand it, a large portion of opium reaching this country comes from poppies grown in Turkey, so to try to put a stop to it the U.S. a couple of years ago offered Turkey a hundred million dollars or some such amount not to grow poppies, and Turkey agreed, took the money and stopped its farmers from growing the things. Maybe taught them to grow food.

Now however the money has all been used up and Turkey has told its farmers to start growing poppies again.

Naturally and rightly this outraged Washington, so much so it has even talked about cutting off all the military and economic aid we're giving Turkey, which runs into the millions of dollars annually.

But of course we won't do it. Our foreign policy operates like the proprietor of a small town or city neighborhood grocery store used to operate. He'd extend credit right and left and most folks would pay up but occasionally he'd get a customer who wouldn't, and when the bill got up pretty high, say up to \$1,000, the owner would consult with himself and say, "you know, I've got to cut off that fellow's credit, tell him he can't charge any more until he pays up his back bill." Then

he'd get to thinking further and say, "no, if I cut him off, he'll get mad, won't try to pay his back bill and furthermore will take his business some place else."

Services Held Here Friday for John Walton

Funeral services for John E. Walton, 5010 West 16th Street, Lubbock, were held here Friday at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Howard Jones, officiating.

Mr. Walton died at 11:55 p.m. Wednesday in Texas Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

He was born Mar. 5, 1900, in Ashby County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walton. The family moved to Hamlin where he attended public schools and was a member of the 1918 graduating class. He had been a faithful enthusiast of Hamlin Homecoming since it originated.

He married Joye Graham Dec. 24, 1939, in Jacksboro.

He was a farmer near Hamlin for many years before moving to his farm in Hereford in 1950. The family moved from Hereford to Lubbock in 1955. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John Jr. of Granada Hills, Calif., and Stan of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Steven (Joye Ann) Ledgerwood of Lubbock and Mrs. Alfred (Jane) Walker of Austin; three sisters, Miss Willie Bell Walton, Mrs. Annetta Matchett, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Geraldine Stahl of Levelland; and six grandchildren.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were John D. Ferguson Sr., John D. Ferguson Jr., S. C. Ferguson, Sammy Ferguson, Dean Witt of Abilene, and Gean Witt. Twelve Department of Public Safety men from different areas of Texas were present to be with their co-officer, Stan Walton.

Cecil Sellers was family attendant honoring his good friend John Walton Jr., who had just returned to California at the advice of his father's attending physician.

A lot of such grocerymen eventually went broke and went to work for cash-and-carry supermarkets, but some of them, I'm convinced, went to Washington and got control of our foreign policy. They work in offices just down the street from the marginal farmers who couldn't make a go of it on the land and are now running the postal service.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mrs. Hunter To Direct Band Program

Dianna Crowley Hunter has been named intermediate instrumental music director for the Imperial (Calif.) Unified School District. She and her husband, Bob Hunter, and daughter, Heather, will be residing at 656 Brighton St., in El Centro, Calif.

Mrs. Hunter will teach band to fifth through eighth grade students and direct a pre-band program for fourth graders.

A May graduate of Texas Tech University, she received a bachelor of music education degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crowley.

Mr. Hunter will be employed at an El Centro golf course and will be attending school.

Dan Newberry Resigns Here

Dan Newberry, junior high school coach here since July, 1971, submitted his resignation to the Hamlin school board this month. Newberry will be a junior high school and high school counselor at Frenship Independent School District in Wolforth.

He came to Hamlin following his discharge from the U. S. Army in 1971 after serving a year in Viet Nam. He became head junior high coach in 1972.

He and his wife, the former Kay Rainwater, have two children, Mollie, 4, and Todd, 2. Mrs. Newberry was employed at the Hamlin Herald. They moved to Wolforth July 12.

Junior League All-Stars Play In District Tourney

The Southern Cotton Belt District 7 All-Star baseball tournament got underway in Haskell Wednesday evening with the Hamlin All-Stars meeting the Haskell All-Stars.

The Wednesday night winner in the double elimination tourney will meet the Rotan All-Stars tonight (Thursday). The first game loser will meet the second game loser Friday evening with the winner of this game playing the second game winner Saturday evening.

Federal Land Bank Interest Rate Goes Up

Joe Harper, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell, announced today that the Federal Land Bank's billing rate on farm and ranch variable interest rate loans would be increased from 7 3/4 percent to 8 1/2 percent effective August 1, 1974. The billing rate on rural residence loans will be increased from 8 1/4 percent to 9 percent on the same date.

The variable interest rate loan plan was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969 with a billing rate on loans outstanding to "float" with the variations in the money market.

In making this announcement, Harper stated, "The Bank's decision to make this change was necessary because of the increased cost of bonds sold which had increased with every issue since the beginning of the year, with the most recent issue selling at an all time record high of 9.21 percent average effective rate."

The Bank had delayed action in raising the billing rate in order to assess the duration of present high interest levels, and there is nothing in the present monetary situation to indicate any improvement in the immediate future."

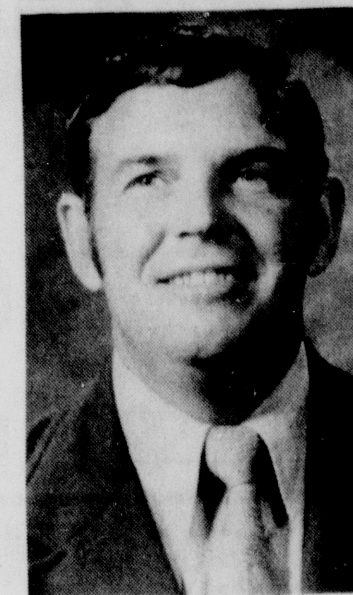
The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas and now has more than 913 million dollars in volume of loans outstanding. The local Association makes and services loans in Haskell, Jones, Baylor and Knox counties.

Officers and directors of the Association are O. G. Lewis; E. H. Burnett; J. E. Nix; Weldon Walker; Ralph Howe; Ernest Beck Jr.

The tournament winner will represent District 7 in the State Playoffs to be played in Conroe.

The Hamlin All-Star team is composed of the Hamlin Red Raiders, plus three players chosen from their league. The Red Raiders will go into the game with a 9-7 season record while both Haskell and Rotan finished their league play undefeated.

The Junior (Pony) League



GEORGE M. DECKER
... to lead revival

Calvary Baptist Church Sets Revival Here

George M. Decker, pastor of Cayuga Drive Baptist Church in Athens, will be the evangelist for the July 28-Aug. 4 revival at Calvary Baptist Church.

Services will be held at 8 p.m. each evening. Mrs. L. B. Bruner will direct the singing and Sherry Carter will be the pianist. The pastor is the Rev. Walter Hickman. The public is invited.

Mr. Decker was born Feb. 28, 1936, near McCaulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Decker. He graduated from McCaulley High School in 1954.

Mr. Decker has just recently accepted the Athens church after serving as pastor of Tundra Baptist Church in Canton for 11 years. He surrendered his life to the gospel ministry over 14 years ago. He is a graduate of Jacksonville Baptist College and has taken seminary courses.

He and his wife, the former Joan Bays, have four children, Randy, 18; Jerry, 16; Denise, 9, and Michelle, 4. They will be moving to Athens early in August when the new parsonage is ready for occupancy. July 5 was his first Sunday in the new position.

is made up of boys 13,14 and 15 years of age.

Playing for the Hamlin All-Stars will be Wayne Wheat, Bennie Gutierrez, Bo Ervine, Lester Stewart, Lynn Davis, Gregg Bessire, Drew Tomlinson, Tim Dechairo, Mike Hymer, Jimmy Gibson, Vance Lakey, Donnie Gardner, Lester Stephens, Mark Carter and Eddie Ribera, all of Hamlin. Others on the All-Star team are Ronald Acosta of Stamford, Mark Guffey of Anson and Roy Nicholson of Hawley.

Ed Wheat is manager and Bill Davis is assistant manager.

Three Hamlin boys are on the Haskell All-Star team. They are Paul Reynolds, Alan Steele and Robert Pharris.

Midwest Sets Annual Meet

Date for the annual meeting of Midwest Electric Cooperative has been set Thursday, Aug. 1. Registration begins at 6 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder.

Johnnie Ammons, cooperative manager, will preside. Election of directors and a barbecue meal are planned.

Nine Scouts Attend Camp

Nine Boy Scouts of Troop No. 143 and Scoutmaster Sammy Ferguson attended the one-week camp at Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap State Park last week.

The boys earned a total of 50 merit awards, skill awards and rank. The average number of awards usually earned by Scouts is four during the week's camp.

Attending were Russell Cary, Pat Harper, Tim Hawkins, Kelly Ferguson, Don Pearce, Harold Pruitt, Ricky Dockins, Claud Scifres, and Britt Cary.

The local troop meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Scout Hut.

Bridge Winners

First place winners in the Tuesday Evening Duplicate Bridge Club competition were Mrs. Floyd Briscoe and Mrs. Preston Morrow of Rotan.

Second place went to Mrs. Dale Lain and Preston Morrow of Rotan; Jo Smith and Bob Preston, both of Abilene, took third place.



CLERK OF THE MONTH—Mrs. L. B. (Letha) Maberry, right, Clerk of the Month, shows Cheryl Lewis new fall handbags at Frank's Department Store. Mrs. Maberry was named by the retail trade development committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

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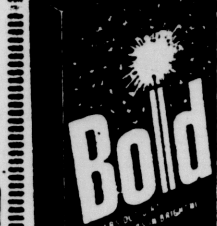
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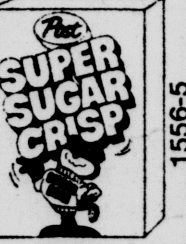
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RESIDENTS MARK BIRTHDAYS—Holiday Lodge residents observing birthdays during July are from left, Santana Valdez, July 26, 1912; Martha Proctor, July 14, 1884; Mrs. C. C. Prater, July 21, 1893; and Gladys Clay, July 31, 1899. Not pictured is Leslie Riddle, July 28, 1893.

NEWS FROM McCAULLEY

By MRS. FRED KEMP

The site is all prepared and waiting to start building Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb's new house. The contractor promises to get underway with his work this week.

A pink and blue shower was given in the home of Mrs. James Smart honoring Mrs. Darrel Schimnowski of Abilene. The honoree is the former Shirley Gann. Others attending were Mrs. Rickey Jeffrey and Stuart, Mrs. Bill Young, Mrs. Alice Gann, Mrs. Donnie Gann, Mrs. Zoe Encke, Mrs. Harvey Dowell, Mrs. Levi McCollum, Mrs. Fred Kemp and Tiny Smart.

Albert Hennington is doing nicely in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital of Abilene after undergoing surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and Ann Cozart recently made a trip to Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. Guinn's son and Ann's brother, Roy Cozart.

Mrs. Levi McCollum will join her daughter, Mary Ann, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pickens and children this weekend for a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Decker are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Decker and family of Cameron. George's youngest child, Michelle, underwent surgery last week. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Hattie Lou Waldrop recently visited her daughter Barbara and family in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was accompanied there by her son Bill Waldrop of Abilene.

The Billy Wayne Jeffreys and the Truette Jeffreys are home from vacation. While they were away the Jeffreys' Country Store was attended by Mrs. Vickie Jeffrey and Tiny Smart. Kenny Smart did his share of the work by

Friends Class Meets Tuesday

Members of the Friends Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met last Tuesday evening in the church parlor with Mrs. Charles E. Pearce as the hostess.

Mrs. Elbert Payne presided. Mrs. Marvin Carlton gave the opening prayer.

Officers and teachers were elected as follows: Mrs. Albert Haught, teacher; Mrs. H. L. Ford, assistant teacher; Mrs. Paul Becker, assistant outreach leader; Mrs. Herman Sharer, recording secretary, treasurer and reporter; Mrs. Robert Calhoun, Mrs. J. E. McCoy Jr., Ray Johnson, Cecil Sellers, group leaders.

The class meets the second Tuesday evening of each month for a business meeting.

Attending were Mmes. Howard Jones, Becker, Vernon Sharer, McCoy, J. D. Kitchen, Herman Sharer, Haught, Pearce, Carlton and Payne.

keeping little Stuart in line while his mother worked.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp this weekend.

Ruth Kemp Crance is still in St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock but is doing nicely and expects to be taken to her home early this week. Ruth is the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Kemp of McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pehkonen were in McCaulley Monday. Martin is the grandson of Mrs. Clyde Minshew.

Mrs. Del Lafaye Slough of Andrews and Mrs. Loyce Brumley of Odessa spent Saturday night in the Kemp home en route to Paris, Tex. Later they will attend a Flower Show in South Carolina. We were also honored to have my father, Lon Ward, of Roscoe overnight.

Shower, Tea Honor Miss Gruben Here

Victoria Ann Gruben, bride-elect of Timothy Eugene Lewis, has been honored on two occasions recently.

July 13 a gift tea in her honor was held in the parlor of First Baptist Church. Guests were received by Mrs. Melvin Scott, Mrs. Edgar Lewis, mother of the prospective bridegroom; the honoree, Mrs. Troy Gruben, mother of the honoree; Mrs. W. O. Hayes, aunt of the honoree; and Mrs. O. G. Harvey, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with flower arrangement in the bride's chosen colors of melon and mint.

Mrs. C. E. Evans and Mrs. Bill Shira served. Mrs. Rex Reynolds and Mrs. Marvin Carlton registered guests. Showing gifts and saying goodbyes were Mmes. Buford Bigham, Leldon Clifton, John Howard Jr., Fred Smith, Edd Rodgers, John Steele, Dale Lain and V. M. Wallace.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Eugene Baker, Bob Craig, L. B. Baker, A. F. Haught, C. L. Howard, Delton Jackson, M. D. Newland, Elbert Payne, Kenneth Riddle, Davis Weaver, Ellis West and Joe Simpson.

A shower in the country home of Mrs. Calvin Faught in Royston was attended by guests from Roby, Rotan, Royston, Hamlin, McCaulley and Eastland.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Faught were Mmes. G. W. Joplin, Coy Carriker, Jess Goforth, Viola Faught, O. L. Rackley, Mart. Palmer, T. C. Jinkens, W. T. Cleveland, Zanna Anderson, J. L. Mash, Tom Max Hogan, Bill Polk, J. B. May, and Dewey Dry.

The couple will be married Saturday, Aug. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church here.

Gift Tea Held Thursday for Debra Lilly

Debra Lilly of Abilene was honored at a gift tea Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Hudspeth. Miss Lilly and Jim Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, will be married Saturday, Aug. 3, in the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

Receiving guests with the honoree were Mrs. Clifton, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Bill Lilly of Abilene, mother of the honoree; and Mrs. N. W. Bradshaw of Abilene, grandmother of the honoree.

Guests were served from a table covered with white satin and lace with a lace overskirt extending to the floor. The bride-elect's choice of rainbow colors were used in the flower arrangement. Pink tapers in crystal candelabra and crystal appointments completed the table decor.

Hostesses with Mrs. Hudspeth were Mmes. Bill Feagan, Fred Smith, LaFoy Patterson, L. R. Fowler, Robert Fowler, Kenneth Riddle, Marvin Carlton, Noel Weaver, Cecil Sellers, J. C. Turner, S. C. Ferguson, Cecil Brown, Weldon Johnson, J. E. McCoy Jr., Joe Norton, Jerry Waggoner, J. O. Murphree, Harvey Elkins, Bob McKissack, Don Gregory, John D. Ferguson, Tim Jones, Jno. V. Howard and B. V. Newberry.

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Other parties honoring Miss Lilly included a gift party May 23 in the Abilene home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Boardman. Their daughter, Miss Lillie Boardman was also a hostess.

A bridal shower June 27 in the home of Mrs. Layton Holt in Abilene was given by Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Forrest Kendall, Mrs. Robert Walter and Miss Marcia Holt.

A buffet July 16 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson in Rotan honored the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Bradshaw were special guests.

A salad supper and rice bag tying party Saturday honored Miss Lilly in the home of Mrs. Robert Hitt in Abilene with Mrs. Danny Haddox of Lubbock as co-hostess.

Baptist Women Meet July 15

Mrs. Melvin Scott was hostess for the July 15 meeting of The Baptist Women of First Baptist Church in the church parlor.

Mrs. Albert Haught gave the program on "Mission to Leisure."

Mrs. Scott gave the call to prayer. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Mrs. LaFoy Patterson gave the closing prayer.

Others attending were Mmes. Howard Jones, Bill Shira and Herman E. Sharer.

Homecoming

The Exes of Dickens announce the Dickens Homecoming Sunday, July 28.



Need A Ride to Sunday School?

Rev. Jimmy Skiles of the United Pentecostal Church here EXTENDS A WELCOME to both young and old. We have been in the Bus Ministry since January, serving the City of Hamlin. Also our bus runs on Thursday evening for Youth Services (7:30 p.m.). For more information Call 576-2265.

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And since it is, the men, women, and children who haunt the pages of religious history have come alive for today's readers.

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"We've also been delightedly surprised that children have so readily adopted the cassettes," said Dr. Kenneth

Taylor, paraphraser of *The Living Bible*.

"Children seem fascinated by the drama, especially if they are acquainted with the scripture at all. And we've had many parents tell us that their children won't get in a car for any kind of trip without having the cassettes and player with them. They nudge each other and say, 'listen to the rooster crow,' or 'listen to the music.'"

Another parent suggested the tapes are particularly appropriate for family devotions. "That way you have a dramatic program that both entertains and inspires," she said.

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This appealing new way to get acquainted with the Bible through listening rather than reading is the result of months of hard work involving at least 20 professional actors. Some of them, using different voices played numerous roles in taping the script.

The Living New Testament in cassettes was taped at Domain Agency, Inc., in Wheaton, Ill. Domain Agency has many years of experience in working with Christian broadcasters.

"We live in a day of electronics and it seemed that putting *The Living New Testament* in dramatic form would have great appeal," said Mrs. Faith Main of the agency.

"It all came about because Dr. Kenneth Taylor saw the need to add another dimension in sharing the word with as many people as possible."

Taping was directed by Jim Grant, a writer, actor, and film director who also narrated *The Living New Testament*. The man who portrayed the Apostle Paul in the work was Dick Noel, for six years an announcer for Lowell Thomas.

After the narration was completed—a job requiring nearly six months—sound effects and music were added. Then Grand went back through the entire master tape to add the chapter numbers.

"We recorded without chapter breaks in order to add continuity to the message," said Mrs. Main. "After we finished, Dr. Taylor suggested that adding the chapter numbers would make it easier to locate certain places in the Scriptures. But even those additions were included so carefully that they don't break the thought."

Dr. Taylor said the cassettes were "an exploratory venture in the beginning, but people have responded

Young Adult Class Meets In McCoy Home

Ladies of the Young Adult Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Larry McCoy for the regular business meeting.

Yearbooks were distributed and a swim party was planned for Aug. 8.

Attending were Mmes. Davis Weaver, David Watson, Doug Sharer, Paul Frazier, Ronnie Hill, Bobby Stubblefield, Pat Willoughby, C. L. White, O. H. Weaver Jr., Donny Tice, Larry Butler, Andy Brown, Robert Moore, Howard Jones and Miss Jana Ferguson.

Refreshments of Coke, Dr. Pepper, lemonade and cake were served.

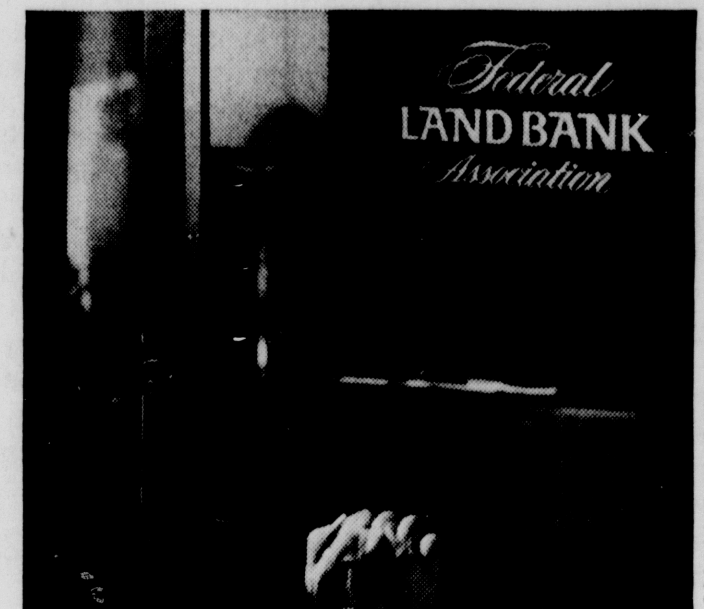
Mrs. O. R. Shelton visited with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Kerr and family in Odessa the past two weeks.

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Big Five Golf Tournament

Lola Milstead, Mrs. J. F. Weaver and Mrs. Byron O. Bell were the Hamlin players at the Big Five Ladies Golf meet held in Knox City July 16.

Mrs. Weaver received low gross and low putts recognition in the third flight.

The August tournament will be hosted by the Hamlin Ladies Golf group here Tuesday, Aug. 6.

Baby Shower Held Thursday

A baby shower was given for Kayla Gail Donica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Donica, last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Herman Daniell. Kayla was born July 6, in Hamlin Hospital.

Table decorations included a pastel colored tablecloth accented with a playpen centerpiece.

Hostesses included Mmes. Jerry Brown, Steve Teichelman, Bobby Self, David Giddings and Daniell.

THE LIVING BIBLE, Paraphrased is available at the HERALD.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(July 5, 1924)

To say that our American Legion Picnic was a grand success is not an exaggeration in the least, for it was great, with an attendance of from 4000 to 5000 the first day, and from 6000 to 8000 the second day, with plenty of the very nicest barbecue, five tons of ice used for drinking water alone, plenty of good clean amusement for all, why should it not have been a success.

And I can not refrain from thanking the people of Hamlin and surrounding country and all visitors for their attendance. We were glad to have you. The most wonderful part of our picnic was the congenial spirit, co-operation, orderly conduct and feeling of good fellowship of every one and also of those in charge of, or in any way connected with any show, concessions, rodeo, ball game or other amusements. In behalf of Hamlin, I wish to thank each and every one of you for your co-operation and congenial spirit, for there was not the least disturbance of any kind during the two days, and I want you to know that I as Mayor, and all Hamlin are proud of and appreciate this fact.

I wish to thank those on the different committees who by their hard work and untiring efforts planned and helped to make this picnic and its entertainments a success, for without your help this picnic could have never been held. I also wish to thank the band boys and ball players for their major part in this entertainment.

With all sincerity, I hope that every one had a good time and really enjoyed these two days of recreation. We were glad that you were here, and let us hope for something larger and better at some time in the future.

Respectfully,
John C. Turner

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(July 23, 1954)

Water consumption in Hamlin hit an all-time high Monday as 1,000,800 gallons of the fluid were put through registering meters at the city pump station in the south part of town, according to Bill Rountree, city water superintendent.

Previous high mark in water consumption was 850,000 gallons on July 21, 1949.

Use by Hamlin residents for the first part of the summer was unusually low, considering the

growth in population, city officials had thought. But in recent days, since very hot weather set in, the consumption had gradually climbed, staying above 800,000 gallons per day for some time.

Pumps at the station were kept busy from early Monday morning until about 4:00 a.m. Wednesday in order to keep up with use, Rountree said. Facilities of the old filtration unit were taxed to care for the peak load, but because of clear condition of the water coming from Paint Creek Lake, the plant handled it alright.

A new filtration plant is under construction at this time that will handle up to 2,000,000 per day of airy clear lake water.

After the 1,000,800 gallon peak, Tuesday's consumption dropped to 864,000 and Wednesday's total to 876,900 gallons.

The above figures do not include the water used by the Celotex Corporation, which takes raw water from the Stamford main. Celotex used 92,000 gallons Monday.

Installation of a new traffic light at the corner of South Central Avenue and Third Street was completed last weekend by employees of the Texas Highway Department, and motorists and pedestrians alike are gradually becoming aware of the blinker and observing the street-crossing periods.

TEN YEARS AGO
(July 16, 1964)

Eight Boy Scouts and their leader left by Jet Air Liner Wednesday for the National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Valley Forge, Penn. The Hamlin group was among the 126 Scouts and leaders from the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, to attend the annual event.

The local group includes J. O. Murphree, leader; Tommy Oliver, Mike Young, Charlie Bishop, Bill Johnson, Mike Murphree, Sammy Ferguson, Randy Smith and Steve Feagan.

The boys were due to arrive at Philadelphia Air Port four hours and twenty-five minutes after boarding the jet. They were to be picked up by bus and taken to the Jamboree site where George Washington spent the memorable winter of 1777.

After the close of the Jamboree the Scouts will spend the day of July 24 at the New York World's Fair. On July 25 they will break camp and return home.

accept a revision package, like it or not.

ABC ADMINISTRATOR RETAINED — Alcoholic Beverage Commission Administrator O.N. "Newt" Humphreys Jr. weathered another effort to oust him from his \$28,500-a-year job.

ABC Member R.L. Thornton Jr. of Dallas, for the second time, failed to get a second to a motion to fire Humphreys. Thornton made his first move last May.

Thus, Humphreys, 50, got a shaky two - to - one vote of confidence.

Thornton claims Humphreys is not as competent an administrator as he should be to head up a major tax-collecting and enforcement agency.

Humphreys said he will stick as long as he can.

COURTS SPEAK — Fuller Springs area annexation by Lufkin is invalid, the State Supreme Court held.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a theft conviction of a Dallas man accused of stealing a blinker light from a construction site.

The Supreme Court upheld an \$18,000 damage award to a Parmer County man injured when he fell while delivering oil.

BONDS SOLD — Fifteen million dollars in student loan bonds were sold by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System in spite of a member's advice to delay.

An interest rate of 6.2841 percent offered by a Chase Manhattan Bank and First National Bank of Chicago group was accepted.

Bonds will mature in 20 years, with net interest calculated at \$14,229,740.

forts to control spread of the disease.

ALLOWABLE SET — The Railroad Commission once more set the statewide oil allowable at 100 per cent, amid reports Texas is leading all other states in the search for oil and gas.

Texas has been operating under wide-open production orders for more than two years.

Commission Chairman Jim Langdon said the agency has handled 10,600 drilling applications this year, compared to 6,600 by July of 1973. The number of drilling rigs has increased 42 per cent from a year ago — to 511 on location — twice as many as any other states, according to Langdon.

Thirty five percent of active rigs in the national are in Texas, by Langdon's count.

CONVENTION NEARS END — Whether delegates ever agree on a new state constitution or not, the Constitutional Convention of 1974 is about to wind down.

July 30 is the deadline for completion of the revision effort.

Delegates continued in pursuit of illusive compromise, voting down proposal after proposal, yet knowing that by the end of the month they probably would

"I DON'T SEE ANYTHING"

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO SEE THROUGH A CAMERA

Did you ever try to look through a camera from the front side? Yes, most of us have . . . out of curiosity . . . but we would not even consider trying to take a picture in such a manner. There are many though, who go through life never giving themselves a chance to really see God. In order to see God, one must look at him through faith. Attend church regularly, seek God where others can help direct you in your search for God.

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Oklahoma temporarily stopped movement of Texas cattle into the neighboring state due to an outbreak of dread anthrax in Falls County.

About 200 animal carcasses have been burned in the county since the anthrax quarantine was imposed June 28. The quarantine covers only that portion of the county east of the Brazos River.

A USDA spokesman said "suspected" cases were discovered in surrounding Texas counties and in an Oklahoma City stockyard.

Animal Health Commission officials recommended continued vaccination of cattle in Falls, McLennan, Leon, Freestone, Robertson, Bell, Milam, and Limestone counties. They were optimistic about control of the outbreak. Oklahoma first placed an embargo on Texas cattle, then limited it to movement from the eight counties.

About 300,000 cattle were scheduled for vaccination in the Central Texas area, and only 250,000 doses of the vaccine were initially available.

An estimated 110,000 head of animals were in the quarantined zone. Forty-one roadblocks were established to prohibit movement.

Texas National Guard, the Department of Public Safety and the State Department of Agriculture assisted in ef-

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
For the loving help and sympathy shown us by so many friends at our time of sorrow, we would like to express our gratitude. We were indeed comforted by your kindness. We are truly grateful for the prayers, food, flowers and cards.
The family of W. C. Moore

CARD OF THANKS
Our thanks to everyone who remembered E. L. Jenkins Sr., who had eye surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. We appreciated the cards, phone calls, visitors that came, and especially Bro. Jones and Bro. Stewart.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins Sr.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank each one for what they did for us during the loss of our loving husband, Dad and Papa. For the food, flowers and other kindnesses shown us, we are truly grateful.
Mrs. W. S. Carter
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carter, Beverly and Sherry

CARD OF THANKS
Words seem so inadequate when we try to express our appreciation to everyone in Hamlin for many expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one, John E. Walton. We especially thank Bro. Howard Jones, Bro. Lynn Mink, the choir and organist Mrs. Baker for words of

comfort and music. For your prayers, flowers, food and every kindness shown us, we say "Thank You." Hamlin people are the greatest.
The family of John E. Walton

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank everyone who helped us in any way when our mobile home burned. We are deeply grateful to everyone.
Richard Holden and family

Lost and Found

BIRDDOG LOST—Year old Pointer male, between Hamlin and Rotan. Liver and white. Name on collar. Please notify Austin McKinney. Call collect 735-2502, Rotan.

Automobiles

FOR SALE—1959 Buick La Sabre, 4-door, good tires, radio, heater, air conditioner. Call 576-3298.

FOR SALE—1964 Chevrolet Impala, air conditioner, radio, and power steering. Roy Bruner, 1012 N.W. Third, 576-2203.

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THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 410 N.W. Ave. H. Children's clothing and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE—651 N.W. Ave. E. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tricycle for sale, \$5.00.

GARAGE SALE—Portable cooler almost new, nice coffee tables, end tables, antique cabinet top radio, clean clothes and other miscellaneous. Wednesday and Thursday only. 128 S.W. 4th.

WANTED—Someone to take over \$16.15 monthly payments on a 19-month old Singer Touch and Sew Console model zig-zag sewing machine. Sold new for \$399.95. Balance \$131.20. Call 576-3196.

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FOR SALE—17 x 16 beige rug and pad, 20 gauge shot shell loader. Call 576-3866.

Real Estate For Rent

FOR RENT—Small Apartment for men only. 1053 S.E. Ave. A. Call 576-2390.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Small house at 437 N. W. Ave. C. Call Mrs. Weir at 576-3859.

FOR SALE—One bedroom house. Want \$1,500 for it. Call 576-3842 after 2 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Two bedroom house at 220 N.W. Ave. C, will take best offer. Contact Guy Roy Campbell, St. Rt., Box 21, Colorado City, Texas.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—2 bedroom, bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, all carpeted, laundry. Small apartment and metal storage house. Moving. 321 S.W. Ave. C.

FOR SALE—Two Bedroom house and lot. See Eddie Boren at 636 N.W. Ave. A, Hamlin.

Miscellaneous

THE HAMLIN JAYCEES
meet Wednesday 8 p.m., at the Jaycee Building.

RENT the Jaycee Community Building for parties, family reunions and special occasions. Call Jerry Smith 576-3638.

Sister Dies In Ft. Worth

Mrs. Ella Mae Bonner, 69, formerly of Sweetwater, sister of Mrs. Harold Bonner, died in Ft. Worth July 9. Funeral services and burial were held July 12 in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Bonner was preceded in death by her husband, Owen Bonner, brother to Harold Bonner.

Mrs. Bonner, a resident of Sweetwater after her husband's death in 1965, had lived in Ft. Worth since Mar. 10 with her son, L. S. Bonner. She is survived by four sons, one daughter, four sisters and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Randy Brown, Mrs. V. Shipman, Laura Carter, all of Hamlin; Mrs. John Rowland, Melaine and Britt of Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGrew, Mike and David of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pearce and Twyla, Mr. and Mrs. David Pearce and Gary, all of Abilene; and Eric Wayne Tabb of McCamey were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe T. Tabb Sunday.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday:
Mrs. C. P. Amerson
Grace Hooper
Lowell Smith
Ruby Talmadge
Roy Williams
Jack Willingham
Mrs. L. E. Prewit
J. D. Shelton
Mrs. Sam Hodges
Discharged July 17-23:
Bill Dominey
Annie Sanders
Dickie Wade
Elmer Terrell
Warren Sharp
Guy Weaver
J. E. Crow Sr.
Myrtis Johnson

HOLIDAY LODGE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dub King of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. Faye Smith.
Elizabeth Slack visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Prater.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Branscum of Dayton visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Hix.
Buddy, Steve and Maureen Gass of Lubbock visited her father, Al Jenkins.

Grandson Is Honored

John Ronald Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hughes of Avoca and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bates, was presented a trophy at an ice cream supper as a member of the Stamford Pups Tee-Ball Club, winner of the 1974 championship.

Mr. Hughes was an assistant coach. Mrs. Hughes is the former Quita Kelly.

Rev. and Mrs. Danny Niedecken of San Antonio are parents of a son, Timothy Grant, 7 lbs. 4 oz., born July 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Niedecken and Mrs. Curtis Smith of San Angelo. Rev. Niedecken is pastor of Brookhill Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Meter Connects 3 Students Honored At Texas A&M

July 3 through July 23
ON—Linda Witt, 551 N.W. Ave. D; Jim Bob Watts, 144 S.W. Ave. E; Edward L. Green, 537 N.W. Ave. G; Rita Limones, 212 N.W. Ave. C; Swimming Pool, City Park; Kenneth Anderson, 429 N.W. Ave. J; Paul S. Becker, 1019 N.W. 3rd; Tony Kelley, 24 N.W. 5th; Bill Erwin, 513 N.W. Ave. F; Laura Titus, E. Hamlin; Pee Wee Perry, 223 N.E. Ave. B; Nevada Roman, 50 N.E. 1st; A. I. Simon, Golf Course Rd.; Bobby Gholson, 428 S.W. Ave. B; Eldon Chambers, 536 N.W. Ave. I; Dairl Smart, 425 N.W. Ave. B.
OFF—Leldon Lewis Clifton, 1019 N.W. 3rd; Jeff Cheshier, 451 S.W. 3rd; David Thompson, N.E. Ave. D; Clarence Fisher, Stamford Highway; William R. Yeamans, 536 N.W. Ave. C; A. C. Waller, E. Hamlin; Dan Newberry, 536 N.W. Ave. I; James E. Perry 537 N.E. Ave. A; Mrs. Lamoine Owens Helms, Golf Course Rd.; Charles Brumley, 422 N.W. Ave. H; Frank Powell, 129 N.W. Ave. C; Billy Wayne Hodnett, 548 N.W. 2nd; John Ed Scott, 425 N.W. Ave. B; Juan J. Sifuentes, 1015 S.E. Ave. C.

TRANSFER—James McDaniel, from 50 N. E. 1st to Stamford Highway; Ray Carter, from 345 S.W. 4th to 137 N.W. Ave. B; Tommy West, from 607 N. W. Ave. F to 240 N.E. Ave. A; Archie Tomlinson, from 436 N.E. Ave. A to 1033 N.W. 4th.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. R. Bean and Billy over the holidays were her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geoff, Denise and Stacy of Manhattan Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bean of Nashville, Ark., Billy's son; and Mrs. Maudie Evans of Sweetwater.

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Three students from Hamlin have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, College Station, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.
The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period. "Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 per cent of TAMU's undergraduate enrollment.
Hamlin students are Kenneth L. Payne, sophomore agricultural economics, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Payne; Michael W. Smith, senior wildlife and fisheries sciences, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith; and

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- SABRE SAWS
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- 1/2" SOCKET SETS
- 3/4" SOCKET SETS
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- 5-TON JACK
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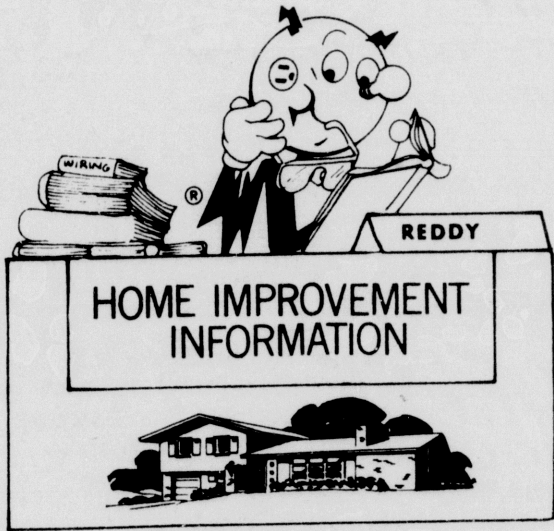
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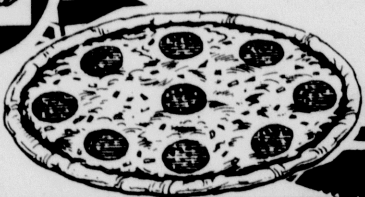
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